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- Eleven (11) sheet(s) formal drawings
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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-186267 and 2000-306251 filed in Japan on June 21, 2000 and October 5, 2000, respectively.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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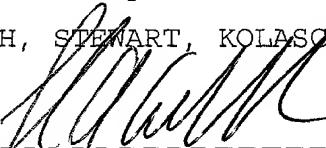
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